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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED  
EXAMINING GROUP 1723  
PATENT**

Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 2508.0092

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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Thierry CROST et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 1723
	)	
Application No.: 09/937,558	)	Examiner: Menon, Krishnan S.
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Filed: January 3, 2002	)	
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For: NON-THROMBOGENIC	)	Confirmation No.: 2328
SEMIPERMEABLE MEMBRANE	)	
AND METHOD FOR MAKING	)	<b>Mail Stop AF</b>
SAME	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed October 17, 2005, the period for response to which extends to January 17, 2006, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicants propose that this application be amended as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this Amendment.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this Amendment.